

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



'Childbirth, Most Rewarding . . .'

Dear Ann Landers: I would like to say a word to that young woman who was terrified at the prospect of having a child because she could not stand the pain.

Before I was married I was equally terrified . . . and I know why. My mother and my aunt used to compare agonies in my presence when I was a child. It was as if they were engaged in a contest to see who had suffered more.

A physician whom I will call Dr. G. D. changed my life. I married at the age of 32 and had my first child at 33 . . . with no anesthetic and no pain. Dr. G. D. taught me abdominal breathing and started me on a course of exercises which enabled me to give natural birth. (I had four children in seven years.)

The women who suffer are the ones who are frightened. Most of the fright comes from having heard horrible tales from older women, who were also frightened.

I hope you will print this letter and let millions of people know that childbirth should be the most rewarding experience in a woman's life. — VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

Dear Voice: Dozens of women wrote in praise of natural childbirth. Your letter was one of the best and I hope it will help other women escape the bondage of fear.

Dear Ann Landers: Is it normal for people who have been married 16 years to run out of conversation? My husband never was a live wire, but at least he was alive.

I saw this coming five years ago and tried to interest him in dancing lessons, bowling, cards and new friends. He told me to please leave him alone, that he was satisfied with things as they were.

We have three active children, two teenagers and a boy seven. They are beginning to notice their father is a stick-in-the-mud. My husband's job is strenuous and demanding and he needs his rest, but there should be more to life than work and television.

I'm afraid I'm turning into a nagger, Ann, but what can I do — accept things as they are and count my blessings? — OUT OF THINGS TO SAY

Dear Things: If three ac- (Continued on Page 34)



LEFT BANK ART EXHIBIT . . . A bit of Paris will be moved into the patio at the Langpap home in Palos Verdes tomorrow afternoon when Las Madrecitas, auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of Orthopaedic Hospital, stages its membership event. In a sidewalk cafe setting, the works of Vara Grube, South Bay artist, will be displayed. Discussing the art exhibit are, from left, Vara Grube, with her painting of the "Dominator." Mrs. Gloria Barbour, committee member, and D. B. Congelton, membership chairman. (Press-Herald Photo)

Champagne Along the Seine

Las Madrecitas Plans Parisienne Afternoon For New Provisionals

Las Madrecitas, South Bay Auxiliary to the Crippled Children's Guild of the Orthopaedic Hospital, will welcome prospective members and provisionals at a "Champagne Along the Seine" afternoon, tomorrow in the patio at the home of Mrs. Howard Langpap in Palos Verdes Estates.

The atmosphere of a "sidewalk cafe along the left bank" in gay Paris, will create the delightful setting for the membership event at which the art works of a South Bay artist and teacher,

Cancioneros Singers Need Bass Voices

Los Cancioneros, South Bay mixed-voice chorale, announces that auditions for new members will start today at the Rolling Hills home of Mrs. Thomas H. Mabin, director.

Bass voices are badly needed. Singers interested may call Kenneth Deets, chairman, or Mrs. Richard Greutter, for information and audition appointments.

Vara Grube, will be displayed affecting the left bank "bouquinieste" stalls of Paris.

Mrs. Wyman G. Reynolds, president, will welcome provisionals and prospective members. Provisionals to be honored on this day are Mmes. Bruce Donnelly, Ralph Garland and Jack Koehler.

Mrs. Harold D. Leslie, Jr., founder of the group, will give the history and the goals of the organization. Planning the afternoon is Mrs. David E. Congleton, membership chairman. Assisting her are Mmes. Gloria Barbour, Robert Friedson, Glenn Kleinhesselink and George C. Lewis of Palos Verdes Estates; and Mrs. Edward Sokolski of Hollywood Riviera.

Expect Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashford, 3425 229th St., are expecting Mrs. Ashford's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Thibodeau of Madison, Wis., on Sept. 25 for a several days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Thibodeau will be enroute to the Philippines where Mr. Thibodeau will serve with the United States Air Force.



KAREN FREDRICKSON . . . Accepts Ring (Photo Arts Studio)

Couple Plan Fall of 1965 Nuptial Day

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Fredrickson, 3419 225th St., Torrance, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen, to John E. Clemons, son of Mrs. Joseph Sheridan of San Pedro.

The couple is planning a September 1965 wedding. The engagement was revealed to family members at a dinner party at the home of the bride-elect's parents on her recent birthday.

Miss Frederickson was graduated from West High School in 1963 and is attending El Camino College. Her fiancé, a 1963 graduate of Torrance High School, is attending El Camino College and Palos Verdes Aviation School.

At Temple Menorah

'Succos Swing' Slated For Saturday Sept. 26

Membership committee of Temple Menorah, 1101 Camino Real, Redondo Beach, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Greene, announces a gala event called the "Succos Swing," which will take place at the Temple on Saturday evening, Sept. 26, at 8:30 p. m.

The dance will be held the week of Succos, which is a Jewish holiday celebrating the harvesting of the crops. The holiday is an autumn festival and the sukkoh is the main feature of the festival. A sukkoh is an open roof, which is covered with branches and leaves.

There will be dancing to the music of the Mo Hatten Quartet. Corned beef sandwiches and coffee will be served during the evening.

Mrs. Edward Sokolski has helped design the invitations and decorations, which will include a sukkoh built in one corner of the dance hall. The tables will have white cloths and be laden with leaves and fruit, in the colors of yellow, green and brown.

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MARGUERITE MACARTHUR . . . Troth Revealed (Stanfords Photo)

Dec. 26 Set By Couple For Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. MacArthur, 5305 S. Columbia Pl., Tulsa, Okla., until two years ago of Lomita, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Neal S. Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal S. Smith, 1649 252nd St., Harbor City.

The marriage will be solemnized at a 10 o'clock nuptial mass at the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church in Lomita on Dec. 26.

The future bride and her fiancé were both graduated from Narbonne High School, she in 1961, he in 1958.

Miss MacArthur attended Harbor College and is now employed by the Bank of America, Sepulveda and Hawthorne Branch.

Mr. Smith is a senior at Long Beach State College where he is an accounting major. He is also employed by the A-I Lomita Equipment Rentals.



WELCOME PROVISIONALS . . . Las Vecinas Woman's Club welcomed new provisionals at a tea Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald V. Edwards in Hollywood Riviera. Extending hospitality to their new members as the 1964-65 club year begins, are, from left, Mmes. T. R. Corazza; Sandy Norman, membership chairman; Raymond Jehlik, provisional, and M. E. Webber, seated. The traditional "Ice Breaker" party for provisionals and their husbands will be held Saturday evening at the Webber home. (Press-Herald photo)

Meet Board Members

Las Vecinas Events Greet Provisionals

Las Vecinas Women's Club opened its 1964-65 season with an afternoon tea Thursday, Sept. 10, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Donald V. Edwards, 628 Calle Miramar, Hollywood Riviera. The tea was an informal "get-acquainted" affair for the new provisionals for the year. They were introduced to the board members and informed of club activities for the coming season.

On Saturday, Sept. 19, a "Luau Icebreaker Party" will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Max E. Webber, 1636 Via Arriba, Palos Verdes Estates. At this time the provisionals and their husbands will join members and their husbands for an evening of Polynesian fun.

Mrs. Sandy Norman, as membership chairman, will head her committee hosting the two affairs. The committee will include Mmes. Marion Phillips, Portuguese Bend; M. Wallace Peterson, Torrance; Joseph Jay, Redondo Beach; Hugh W. Sutherland, Redondo Beach; Donald V. Edwards, Redondo Beach; and Max Webber, Palos Verdes Estates.

New provisionals for Las

Off to School

Jack Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Day, Sr., 2607 W. 182nd St., left Saturday for San Jose where he has enrolled for his junior year at San Jose State.

Yonemura-Ohara Vows Read in Buddhist Rites

In a 10 o'clock ceremony at the "Gardenia" Buddhist Church on Aug. 9, Miss Sachiko Susan Yonemura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yonemura of Los Angeles, became the bride of Jimmy Shigeru Ohara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shizuma Ohara, 1122 W. 228th St., Torrance.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a Bianci original gown of peau de soie, fashioned on sheath lines with a scoop neckline, short sleeves and a long detachable train. Beaded appliques enhanced the neckline and front of the gown. Her bouffant shoulder-length veil was secured by a beaded lace

headpiece and she carried a cascade of white orchids encircled by stephanotis.

Miss Donna Toyota, in a deep pink chiffon sheath, was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Sumiko Nishi, Akiko Nishi, Eileen Yonemura. They wore pale pink chiffon over taffeta and carried pink roses. Gaye Minab, in pink chiffon, was flower girl.

Eddie Kita served as best man and ushers were Wilbur Fukuzaki and Ted Kobayashi. Jerry Sueda was ring bearer.

Miss Janice Fukuwa, organist, played the nuptial music as Rev. Zessei Kawasaki and Rev. Arthur Takemoto officiated at the marriage.

The 325 guests were entertained at a dinner and reception at the Cockatoo Inn after which the newlyweds left for a honeymoon in Hawaii.

The bride was graduated from Gardena High School and Joval Beauty College. Her husband, a Narbonne High graduate, is attending Woodbury College.

The new home will be in Gardena.

Families Home From Vacation In The Islands

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thomsen, Kathy and Tom, 1447 El Prado, have returned from a month's vacation in Hawaii. The Thomsens took an apartment on Diamond Head for the month of August. The last two weeks of their stay they were joined by Mrs. Thomsen's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruggraf, also of Torrance.

During their island vacation, the Thomsens entertained as their houseguests for several days two other localites, Miss Linda Keele and Terry Tiedeman, who were in Hawaii visiting relatives.

Prior to leaving for the islands, the Thomsens and Ruggrafs shared honors at farewell dinner parties given by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schott and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitfield of La Habra.



AUTUMN HOLIDAY . . . The gold, browns and greens of autumn will predominate in the decorations for the "Succos Swing" to be staged by the membership committee of Temple Menorah at the Temple on Saturday evening, Sept. 26. Talking over decorations for the Jewish holiday celebration are, from left, Mmes. Sidney Greene, chairman, Robert Laxineta and Paul Glassman. (Press-Herald Photo)



MRS. JIMMY S. OHARA . . . On Hawaii Honeymoon (Tak Isobe Photo)